

as affiliated. It shall be the duty of the Board of Registry to explain to each voter that the statement of such party affiliation does not bind him to vote for the candidate of such party at any given election; also that he has the right to decline to state any party affiliations; but that no one who is not recorded upon the registry as affiliated with a particular political party will be qualified to vote at subsequent primary elections of said political party. Whenever a voter declines to state his party affiliations, the word "Declined" shall be written opposite his name in such column so that there shall be written in such column opposite the name of every registered voter, either his party affiliation or the word "Declined." Each and every voter as he appears at the first primary election at which he votes subsequent to the passage of this Act shall, before he is permitted to vote at said primary, state to which party he is inclined and to which party he desires to have himself recorded as affiliated, and the Board of Registers, then sitting as judges of election, shall thereupon and at once enter in the column provided for party affiliations the name of the political party to which the voter is inclined and with which he desires to affiliate, and in said primary and all primary elections thereafter held, any person so registered as affiliated with a given political party shall have the right to vote the official ballot of that party and of no other.

All persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years, after the closing of the next preceding registration, or who shall attain the age of twenty-one years before the general election for which the primary election is held, entitled to be registered as qualified voters, shall be entitled to vote upon proving, under oath, to the satisfaction of a majority of the Judges of Election, their right to registration in the precinct in which they claim the right to vote, provided they shall declare their intentions to vote for the candidate or candidates of the party at whose primary they tender their ballots.

No person or voter after having had his affiliation registered shall be permitted to make any change in his party affiliation unless the same shall be made at least six months prior to the day of the primary election.

1914, ch. 774.

182A. As many different sets of official ballots shall be printed and supplied by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of *Dorchester County* at each polling place, and as many ballot boxes shall be used at each polling place as there are separate party nominations, delegates, executives or managing or executive bodies to be voted for; and to prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballots for the candidate for nomination for office or election as delegate to any convention or as executive or member of an executive or managing committee of any other party, and to facilitate its being promptly detected if so cast, the ballots of the several parties shall be printed upon opaque